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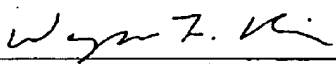
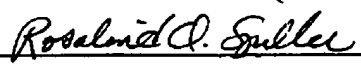
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/938,031  
Applicant(s): Chen et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: POU920000198US1  
**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (14 pages).

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>POU920000198US1</b>	
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In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of December 13, 2005, response to which is due by March 13, 2006 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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